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LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

ROME.

A letter from Rome, of the 1st, says:—The Prince of Wales and the Princess of Prussia are expected here in a few days. The Prussian Minister (Baron de Kanitz) has received instruction to propose for the reception of the royal party at the Caffarelli Palace, on the Capitoline-hill, the residence of the Prussian embassay, on the 4th inst.; but it is not certain that they will arrive peaceably on that day.

We read in the same letter:—"The winter season is expected to be very brilliant in Rome, for the conviction that no political change is to be looked for this year has determined many families to come here who would otherwise have located other winter quarters. The chief palaces and apartments are already engaged, and hotel-keepers and tradesmen are actively preparing for the ensuing *forestieri* campaign. Peculiar provisions and stores for the special consumption of Anglo Saxon customers are usually imported about this season in large quantities by those landlords and dealers whose business lies in and about the Piazza di Spagna, for John Bull likes to find his port and sherry, his pickles and cheese, his porter and bitter beer, awaiting him on his arrival here as elsewhere.

GREECE.

"Certain journals," says the *Patrie*, "have announced that Gen. Klapka was preparing to proceed to Greece. Delegates from the Southern provinces, but without any official character, have, in fact, come to Turin and had an interview with the General. He replied that he should certainly be happy to place his sword at the service of the national cause—but that, under any circumstances, if he were ever to accept overtures of that kind, it could only be when they came to him officially from the regular Government of Greece. General Turr gave a similar answer."

ITALY.

Distressing accounts of inundations continue to be received from various parts of Italy. To the disasters caused by the overflowing of the Arno, we have now to add the inundation of the Tuscan Maremme by the Ombrone, whereby all the communications with Grosseto have been either interrupted or seriously endangered, including the telegraph lines, which have become unserviceable. At Pavia the Ticino is so swollen as to cause serious uneasiness to the inhabitants of Borgo Ticino. From the continued rains in the South of France, inundations have also taken place there on several points.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7.

The draft of the reply to be given to the Prussian despatch and the Austrian memorandum was submitted to the King on Wednesday, by the Privy Council, and has been approved of by His Majesty.

The Government has decided upon transfering the offices of the Ministry for Holstein Lauenburg to Plon, in Holstein.

The Chancellery and the Minister for Holstein Lauenberg himself are to remain here.

Count Fritz Moltke has been appointed President of the Provincial Government of Holstein Lauenburg.

The King, in reply to a congratulatory address presented by a deputation from the Council of the Empire, said:—"I entirely agree with the policy of the Ministry, and I confidently hope that all difficulties may yet be happily overcome, and a settlement obtained." To-day all the members of the Council of the Empire have been invited to dine with the King.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 7.

The Spanish journals strongly protest against the conduct of the Captain of the Federal vessel Montgomery.

Señor Calderon Collantes has sent a note to Washington, demanding satisfaction.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Nov. 6.

The Portuguese Chambers have been prorogued until the 2d of January.

Prince Humbert will set out to-day on his return to Italy.

GREECE.

TRIESTE, Nov. 6.

Fugitives from Greece continue to arrive here. Athens is reported to be quiet.

Grivas has made pecuniary claims upon the Ministry.

The Turkish troops upon the frontiers of Greece have again been reinforced.

RUSSIAN POLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.

A decree of the Governor General of Poland raises the state of siege in the towns and districts of Grodno, Bilsk, and Brjeak, and maintains it in force in the towns and district of Bjalfstack.

PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

The Bourse opened at a considerable improvement on previous quotations, but became inanimate towards the close. Rentes were finally quoted at 70f. 95c., or 5c. higher than yesterday.

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de12

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CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;
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ALE—Various brands, 4 dozen cases;
do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER—Various Brands, in 4 and 6 doz cases;
CIDER—American, in small packages; English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;

Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

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100 cases Schreider Champagne, just landed;
100 baskets Clicquot do do;
100 cases Jules, Mumm & Co's do, to arrive;
500 cases choice Old Claret Wines;
20 hhds do do;
50 cases very choice Old Hock Wine;
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Victoria, V. I. de16 3m

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Case do 1 dozen each;
Case do 1½ do J D Kuyper & Son;
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Quarter casks superior Sherry, various brands;
Pipes and 8ths Port Wine;
Case do;
Oregon Cider;
Old Tom, in puncheons, Geo & Chas Orme & Co;
Case do do;
Case do Swaine, Boord & Co;
Baskets and cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in hhds;
Dorsetshire do do;
Allsopp's and Bass' bottled Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases and barrels bottled Porter, quarts and pints;
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de19 1m

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Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

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WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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no26 tf

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Bottle, Bass' No 3, qts;
do Allsopps, bottled by Friend, qts and pts;
do Allsopp's, bottled by Byass, qts and pints;
do Hibbert's
do J & R Tennent's

Wines.

PORT—In pipes and qr casks, various qualities,
do Best Old, in cases;
SHERRY—Imperial Vintage and other brands, in ¼ casks;
do Pale and Mellow Golden and other brands, in cases;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose;

Spirits.

BRANDY—Bulk, Martell's dark and pale;
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do do Cognac do (low prices)
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PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Victoria Directory, 1863.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
And the Executive of Vancouver Island.

THE PROJECTORS OF THE "VICTORIA DIRECTORY, 1863," in submitting their plan to the public are fully aware of the difficulties to be encountered in compiling a work sufficiently comprehensive to do justice to the rapidly increasing importance of the City of Victoria. They, therefore, respectfully solicit the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants in their endeavors to collect suitable information on the various subjects of interest which must be embodied in a "Victoria Directory."

It is not only intended to publish a simple Directory which would supply the present want of the town, but the aim of the publishers will be to make the work such a GUIDE to the condition and institutions of Victoria, as will render it of service abroad.

The Directory will contain an alphabetical list of residents, their places of business, dwelling houses &c.; a list of all Voters for the Town and each District; a synopsis of some of the principal Acts passed by the Legislature; notices of all the Public Institutions, Joint-Stock Companies and Societies, together with a large amount of statistical and other important information, relating both to this Colony and British Columbia

The absence of any system or plan of numbering houses on the principal streets has been often commented on, and is really a source of considerable inconvenience to the public. The publishers have, therefore, determined to number all buildings on the principal streets.

Should it be necessary, a Supplement will be issued for subscribers. A new edition of the "Victoria Directory" will be published at the commencement of every year.

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F. PRESTON HOWARD.
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WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
J. F. HIXSEN.
In presence of P. M. BACKUS. de23 1m

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing in this city between JAMES BARRIE and JOHN BLAKE, of Fort street, as Tinsmiths, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will be carried on by Mr. JAMES BARRIE in future.
Victoria, V. I., December 22d, 1862.
JAMES BARRIE.
WITNESS—G. E. Dennes, Robert Bishop, Solicitors, Government st.
de23 2w*

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Coles and John Guest, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Coles.
Dated at Victoria, December 20, 1862.
JOHN COLES,
dec22 1m JOHN GUEST,

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Vaughan and Christopher Fulton, of Theatre Building, Government street, Victoria, "Photographers," under the firm or style of "Vaughan & Fulton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by the said John William Vaughan alone.
Dated this 12th December, 1862.
JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
C. FULTON.
Witness, ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. de18

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm and style of Lewis & Cahn, Victoria, V. I., and Lewis & Cahn, Yale, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. Lewis will continue the business, and is alone authorised to collect as well as to settle all accounts due to the late firm.
P. LEWIS.
SAMUEL CAHN.
Witness, LEVY KAPLAN.
Victoria, V. I., December 13th, 1862. de15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Abraham Hoffman and Dudley O. Stevens, under the firm of STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Sash and Door manufacturers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent
D. O. Stevens is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and pay all indebtedness.
The business in future will be carried on by D. O. STEVENS alone.
A. HOFFMAN,
D. O. STEVENS.
Victoria, Dec 1st, 1862. de5 1m

ENGLISH CLOTHING DEPOT!
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

ROPER & CO.

IN RETURNING THANKS FOR THE very liberal patronage they have received, beg to inform the public that they have added the adjoining premises to their establishment and hope by continuing to adopt the principle of selling at the lowest possible remunerative prices to receive the liberal patronage before mentioned.

They particularly wish to draw the attention of the public to their new stock of

Woollen and Baltic Shirts.

In addition to their stock of Clothing they have added an assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES!

Of the very best make, just received per the Silistria.

Annexed is a list of prices of Clothing, &c.;

Doeskin Coats,	$4 50 and upwards
Tweed Trowsers,	$2 50 and $3
Doeskin do	$3 00 to $6
Drab Moleskin Pants, Double Stitched	$1 50
Mirres do do	$1 75
Vests,	$1 50 to $2 50
Baltic Shirts,	$1 00 to $2 75
French Felt Hats	$2 50 and $3
Scotch Lambswool Shirts & Drawers,	$1 00 to $1 75
Lambs Wool Half Hose,	18c & upwards
McTurk & East's Paper Collars,	25c per dozen.

And other things in Proportion.

N. B. All goods marked in plain figures. de9

For Sale,
THE
DRY GOODS
AND
Clothing Business!
OF
N. MOORE & CO.,
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RETIRE from the above business, we offer to the trade our well assorted and carefully selected stock at LOW PRICES.

Parties wishing to purchase the entire stock and trade can obtain a lease of the store, with fixtures complete, by early application to
N. MOORE & CO.,
no28 1m Yates street.

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F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the
WHOLESALE TRADE,
Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,
No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.
Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

Kitchen Garden Seeds.
Messrs. SIMPSON & CO.
BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Vancouver Island that they are daily expecting the arrival of choice new Vegetable Seeds from England, which they purpose distributing in collections, as follows, viz:

Collection No. 1, containing 30 packets of the best sorts, suitable to the climate, for........$3 50
No. 2, containing 18 do do.................... 2 50
No. 3, containing 12 do. do....................... 1 50

All orders left to the care of Messrs Searby & Moore, wholesale and retail Chemists, Government street, who are appointed Agents for the sale of the Seeds, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, shall have careful attention. To avoid disappointment early orders are respectfully solicited, as the stock will be limited.

N. B. Fruit Trees pruned, and Flower and Kitchen Gardens laid out and kept in order, by contract or otherwise. de9

Window Glass.
$1 PER HUNDRED FEET CHEAPER than any house in town. JOHN BANKS,
de1 tf Yates st., a few doors above Governme

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THE
Bank of British Columbia.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de13

Schloss & Livingston,
BANKERS.
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.
Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
" " " New York City.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTIFIcates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.

Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
je13-6m FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

Todd, Turner & Co.,
HAVE NOW LANDING,
FROM THE MONITOR,
AND IN STORE:

California Hay,	Superfine Golden Gate Flour,
Oats,	Pacific Mills Extra do
Barley,	Very sup. qual. Timothy Hay
Ground Barley,	Turnips,
Wheat,	Potatoes,
Bran,	Carrots,
Shorts,	Small lot very prime Butter.
Onions,	Heavy Grain Sacks, etc.

Which they offer for sale at reasonable rates,
Wholesale or Retail,
At the store lately occupied by J. S. Harrison Langley street. de9 tf

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SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.

J. RAGAZZONI

HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the

BEST GROUND COFFEE

Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported.

He is also Manufacturing at the same time,

Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,

And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
Remember the name and place.
J. RAGAZZONI,
de12 1m Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

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PHOTOGRAPHER,
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VICTORIA, V. I.
CARTES DE VISITE.
LIKENESSES ON PATENT LEATHER, PAPER OR GLASS.
Children under 5 years, $3.
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Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
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Estate, House and General Agent.
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LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.

Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.

Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned. de9

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OF
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Office in Carswell's Building, Fort street,
Between Wharf and Government streets.
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UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
de3 tf Victoria.

COKE.
COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company limited.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R. THOMSON,
de6 tf Secretary.

WANTS.

Wanted,
A PARTNER IN THE PAWNbroking Business—a gentleman of business habits.
Apply to
J. J. LEVI,
Yates street,
de23 opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's.

Wanted to Hire,
A PIANO BY THE MONTH;
N. B.—Not required for practice or children's use.
Application, stating terms, to be made by letter to MUSIC, at the Colonist Office. de23 1m*

WANTED
INFORMATION OF THE WHEREabouts of Mrs. J. E. Copland, who arrived in Victoria about the 24th August last, by the steamer Oregon. Any information respecting the above lady will be thankfully received at Shirpser Bros., Yates strtet, Victoria. de19 1w*

WANTED,
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENeral housework, in a small family where there are no children. Good wages given.
Apply immediately to
MRS. COLQUHOUN,
de18 near St. John's Church.

WANTED,
A MAN AND WIFE—THE FORMER as groom, &c., and the latter to cook and wash for a family of three persons. Good references required. Wages, £100 per annum.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL,
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Bar Maids.
WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE girls to act as bar-maids. Apply at the Victoria Lager Beer Saloon, corner of Johnson and Store streets. de13 1m*

WANTED.
A SITUATION BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE either in a public or private house.
Unexceptional refferences can be given. Apply to W. H. K., at this office. de13 1m

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Esquimalt New Road.
30 LABORERS WANTED TO CONstruct the above.
Apply at the works, to
JOHN NICHOLSON.
no21 Foreman.

The Colonial
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

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Ironmongery
AND GENERAL
Hardware Store!
FORT STREET, COR. OF BROAD ST.

KENT & FROST,
RESPECTFULLY BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened their NEW STORE, and call attention to their extensive and well assorted stock, comprising:

GENERAL HARDWARE,
EXCELLENT FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES,
COOKING UTENSILS,
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GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
PICKS, SHOVELS, ETC.

—ALSO—
A large and choice selection of
IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS
The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH. no24

TO ADVERTISERS.
Will be Ready in a Few Days,
The Victoria Almanack
FOR 1863.
Guaranteed Circulation over 1,00
Advertisements should be sent to
J. CORIN,
VICTORIA LIBRARY, FORT STREET,
Before Tuesday, the 16th inst. de12

Spring Vale Water.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULly informs the Inhabitants of Victoria that the arrangements for introducing to the city a daily supply of this water are now completed. In quality it has all the softness of the best lake or river water without their impurities, being filtered through a gravelly deposit of granite, sandstone, quartz and sand of great depth, from which it flows perfectly clear and limpid, and in quantity more than sufficient for the daily supply of a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Samples will be given from the cistern to any person who may apply at my office on Union wharf, and orders for delivery in the city, or to shipping, will also be received there and meet with prompt attention.
R. BRODRICK,
Agent.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1862. no29 1m

J. H. CORDING & CO.,
ASSAYERS
OF
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER
AND
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.;
REFERENCES:
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Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D. WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia. de12

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Still Procrastinating.

Our City Council ought to receive a prize for their proficiency in the art of delay. The fact of the streets being impassable has not had the effect of hastening their movements in any very perceptible degree. True they have advertised for tenders for grading some of the principal streets, but when the time for deciding upon their acceptance comes round, some of the Councillors find all at once that there is danger of using up all the funds in the proposed works. Another finds the conditions upon which the work is to be performed are not sufficiently stringent—that the specifications are faulty. Now this is quite proper of itself. It is highly commendable that the Councillors should see that everything relating to the giving out of the city contracts should be done in proper form, and as economically as possible. But it must at the same time be borne in mind that these precautions should be taken at the outset. If the Council desire to let out the work by contract, let the plans, the specifications, and the estimates be prepared by the City Engineer, and submitted to them, then they can determine the probable cost, and call for applications to do the work accordingly. It is not likely that the tenders would vary much from the engineer's estimates. But if they do very materially exceed them, there will be time to modify the specifications. Time would thus be saved in the great majority of cases, and things would go on in a much more business-like style.

But is there no more economical mode of having the work done than by giving it out to contractors? Would it not be cheaper for the Corporation to do its own contracting—to hire the men and have the work executed under proper superintendence? The £5,000 we fancy might be much more profitably expended in this manner. However, this much is necessary, that the Council—whatever mode they may choose in which to have the public works done—will look ahead, and not make every stage of their proceedings an occasion for delay.

Organic Changes in British Columbia.

Whether the next year will bring any change in the state of things in British Columbia in relation to its government, is a question which ought by this time to be near its solution. If we are to take the publicly expressed sentiments of the Governor to be something more than mere biddings for popularity, founded upon nothing real—if we may depend upon them as the honest declaration of his wishes and true convictions, there is some ground for hope that the neighboring colony will shortly be placed in a more satisfactory position than she has hitherto occupied. We allude more particularly to the declaration of His Excellency on the occasion of his visit to Yale, in October last, when he observed, in reply to an address from the inhabitants, "that he had recommended to the Home Government organic changes in the mode of administration in a liberal and progressive sense. These changes would have the effect of relieving the Executive of some share of their responsibility, and of affording from time to time most needful aid and advice. Early next year these alterations would probably take place." What these organic changes are he does not specify, but the public can accept no change as organic which falls short of representative and ultimately responsible government. Nothing less will do. In vainmay the Governor attempt to gain the credit for the deed if the changes are not radical and complete in this respect. No other change than such as we have intimated can have that effect. The Governor anticipates, of "relieving the Executive of some share of the responsibility." With an Upper and Lower House, and a council of advisers chosen for the most part from the popular branch of the Legislature, the Governor would be indeed relieved from a great deal of responsibility, and would escape the obloquy that his present autocratic position entails upon him. Taking it for granted then that the remodeling of the Government is to be complete, is it not time that we should hear something of it? If the recommendation had been made before October, and if the Governor could speak so positively of the time when the changes would begin, there must have been instructions from the Home Government about the matter before this time. If the changes are made, as one is almost led to believe by the language of the Governor, why do we not hear something more specific about it. Where is the necessity of maintaining so much mystery about the thing? If great changes are to take place, some preparations may be necessary among the people to meet the altered circumstances of the case. But if no changes are made, such as the necessities of the country require—if the Governor's views are not of that liberal and progressive kind which he would lead one to believe in the speech from which we have just quoted, and if his recommendations have not gone to the length they should, then will he be entitled to no credit whatever. It would be better for him if he had said nothing and done nothing. The time has come when a proper form of government can no longer be delayed without injury to the country. Representation and responsibility are boons that must be granted in their full force.

The Home Government must not imagine that the colony is composed of a parcel of semi-civilized individuals, who must be gradually prepared by education to govern themselves. The great majority of them have always been used in their own country to select their representatives, and cannot but feel the hardship of being deprived of that privilege in British Columbia. The revenue of the country is quite large enough for the inhabitants to have something to say in its collection and disposal. People in America cannot appreciate autocracies and will not trust them. If there were a regular legislative and responsible government, the same as they have in Canada and other colonies for instance, the wants of the country would be much better attended to, and more satisfaction would be given generally. There would then be a check upon such conduct as the last few weeks have shown can be found in the courts of justice of British Columbia. The material interests of the country, in the shape of good laws properly administered, would be furthered through the action of a tribunal emanating from the body of the people. But these changes must come. The Home Government is in duty bound to no longer delay them. The proximity of the colony to the neighboring States and Territories is apt to provoke comparisons anything but favorable to the paternal care of the British Government. People begin to think that the Home Government does not trouble itself much with the condition of the colonies on the Northwest Coast, or is wofully ignorant of their wants. We hope, however, that we shall ere long see a better state of things both in British Columbia and in this colony, for we want them here as well as there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ex Late Arrivals.

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale:

CRUSHED SUGAR—San Francisco Refinery, whole and half barrels;
TEA—In papers and in bulk;
COFFEE—O G Java;
RICE—Batavia, equal to Cardena;
Butter, Syrups, Flour, Candles, Spices, Salt, Oil, Blue, Soda, Vinegar, Lard, Cheese, Fruits in bottles and tins, Pickles, Currie Powders, Raisins, Maccaroni, &c., &c.

LIQUORS.

BRANDY—Martell's pale, in ¼ casks;
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O P;
PORT—In case;
CLARET—In 1 dozen cases;
GENEVA—Red and green case;
Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Ale, Champagne, Liquors, &c. &c.
Saddles, Undershirts Socks, Overcoats, Waistcoats, Blue and Scarlet Cloth Caps, Shawls Alpaccas, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
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CURTIS & MOORE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

PER SHIP "ROSEDALE,"

And by Express from London and New York,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

—AND—

PERFUMERY,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap;
Piesse & Lubin's Extracts;
Pure Bay Rum;
Dinneford's, Murray's & Henry's Magnesia;
Curling's Citrate of Magnesia;
Camphor;
Fresh Seidlcitz Powders;
Parr's Cockles;
Morrison's and Hooper's Pills;
Locock's Pulmonic Wafer's;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Elastic Stockings and Knee Caps;
Felt Corn and Bunion Plasters;
Nail Scissors, Razors and Razor Strops
Of a very superior manufacture;
Curling's Disinfecting Fluid;
Coal Oil Lanterns.

For Sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
de24 Druggists, Yates street.

J. RUEFF,

WHOLESALE GROCER

AND

Commission Merchant,

No. 7 Wharf street, and Fire-proof Building, Cormorant street,

Has for Sale, in lots to suit:
150 brls Molasses
100 brls S I Syrup
100 brls Bay City Mills Flour
200 brls Mixed Brands Flour
100 brls Extra Bakers' Pacific do
1200 lbs Almonds, in 12½ lb bags
50 pkgs English Walnuts
50 brls S I Sugar, No 1
50 brls do do, No 2
200 Pilot Jackets
50 boxes U S Tea
500 boxes assorted Soap
20 brls Crushed Sugar
And a large stock of well assorted GROCERIES.

Goods entrusted to me for sale on commission will be stored free of charge in my brick storehouse, Cormorant street. de24 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. S. POTTER.....Acting and Stage Manager
G. B. WALDRON.....Stage Director

GREAT BILL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th,

Will be performed the Beautiful Drama of

THE JEWESS,

OR, THE COUNCIL OF CONSTANCE.

Rachel, the Jewess.....Edith Mitchell
Eleazor, a Wealthy Jew.....G B Waldron
Cardinal de Broghan.....B Mortimer
Prince Leopold.....P Thayer
John Forrester, an Englishman.....R Craushaw
Emperor.....J S Potter
Albert.....Harry Taylor
Provost of Constance.....H Havelock

Between the pieces,

Ballad.....Belle Divine

The whole to conclude with Jim Crow Rice's celebrated Opera of

OH, HUSH!

OR, THE VIRGINIA CUPIDS!

Gumbo Cuff, Boss of the Boot-blacks.... Max Irwin
Sam Johnson, Swell of the Worle.... Harry Taylor

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY Meeting of Vancouver Lodge No. 421 F. & A. M. will be held at their Hall on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 24th, A. D. 1862, at 6½ o'clock, when the Annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A punctual attendance of all the Members is requested.

By order of the W. M.

GEO. H. COE,
de24 Secretary pro tem.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 27th inst., for the Construction of TWO CISTERNS for the use of the Fire Department.

Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the undersigned.

JNO. DICKSON,
de24 td Chief Engineer Victoria Fire Dep't.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CROCKERY,

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Rich Wicker and Gold Sets;
Soup, Dinner and Tea Plates;
Ewers and Basins, Chambers, &c.

—ALSO—

TOY SETS.

—ALSO—

6 Gold Watches;
6 Plated Watches;
Gold and Silver Pencils.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA,
de24 Auctioneer.

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stables.

PLASKITT & GLIDE,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT, In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.

no23 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

PLASKETT & GLIDE,

COSMOPOLITAN LIVERY STABLES,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED NINE SPLENdid young Draught Horses, suitable for Wagon or Carriage.

To be sold at the lowest price for cash. de24

NOW LANDING,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

IN BOTTLE—CLOVES;
Allspice;
Cassia;
Ginger;
5 kegs Raisins, 50 lbs each;
Yeast Powders, Preston & Merrill's;
Adamanine Candles (Knapp's), 20 lbs each;
Tea, finest quality Congo, in half chests, 45 lbs each;
Do do Young Hyson do 65 do
Butter, Choice Isthmus, 7 kegs;
Wheat, 110 sacks, clean.

de24 tf SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.

RE-OPENED,

The Feed and Provision Store,

Johnson street, between Store and Wharf streets,

Established in 1858.

L. MOUTTET.

JUST LANDED EX "ONWARD" FROM San Francisco, a complete stock of all kinds of Feed; to be sold at the lowest price for cash.

The undersigned has just returned from San Francisco, and as the above mentioned have been purchased by himself, he can particularly recommend them to his old customers, and he is prepared to sell them as low as any other person.

Apply at the Old Stand. de24 1m

DR. W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Med. College, Philadelphia,

(Late Surgeon United States Army,)

OFFICE ON JOHNSON STREET,

One door from Oriental Alley, opp. Colonial Market, VICTORIA.

☞ Special Diseases of the country successfully treated. Cures warranted. de24

JOHN J. LANDALE,

Mining Engineer

FROM SCOTLAND,

IS PREPARED TO GIVE ADVICE ON all matters connected with Coal or Ironstone, to insert Mineral clauses or extend plans on leases, or to furnish surveys, specifications and plans for Engineering Works generally. Machinery designed. Mr. L. views property for Coal or Ironstone.

OFFICE—Reid's Block, Wharf street. de24 1m*

Raffle, Raffle,

—ON—

CHRISTMAS EVE.

25 FINE FAT TURKEYS WILL BE Raffled for on Christmas Eve, at the

ALBION SALOON.

de24 1t

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 6th day of January, for the erection of a Presbyterian Church on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets.

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects.
Office cor. Yates and Langley streets. de24 3

For Auckland, New Zealand.

THE CHILIAN BARQUE

"DOMINGA,"

Will sail for the above Port on the 28th inst. Can accommodate a few Passengers, if application be made immediately to

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
de24 Agents, Wharf street

A CARD.

The Alameda Beef, Oyster and Coffee SALOON.

ALL LOVERS OF THE ABOVE FAvorite Dishes are invited to pay Messrs. DEAN & BURKE a visit, at their new Establishment on Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, where they may rely on being served in a recherche manner, on the most reasonable terms. de24 1m*

Island Produce,

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BALMORAL NURSERY DEPOT, FORT STREET.

EX SCHOONER "HANNAH," FROM Saanich, the following consignments of Island Produce, which will be sold cheap for cash:

10 tons Turnips;
1 ton Carrots;
5 tons Potatoes;
85,000 superior Shingles; de24 1w

WANTED,

TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADIES as Assistants in a Drinking Saloon. Apply at or address

ROYAL EXCHANGE,
de24 3t Corner Fort and Broad streets.

Ex Steamer Sierra Nevada.

LARGE ROPE, COCOA AND OTHER MATS.

For Sale by

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
de24 2w Wharf street.

JAMES SHERIDAN, Piano Tuner,

Colonial Hotel, Government street, Victoria.
de24 tf

SPEAR & JACKSON,

Etna Works, Sheffield.

Manufacturers of

Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application.

ANDERSON & CO.,
(late E Stamp & Co.,)
Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. no24

FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to

ROBT. WATSON,
At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street,
no24 Victoria.

NOTICE.

HARDY GILLARD'S

HOSIERY, GLOVE,

—AND—

Outfitting Business

Will for the future be carried on under the Firm of

HARDY GILLARD & CO.

To Parents and Guardians.

WANTED,

A well Educated Youth,

As an Apprentice to the Hosiery, Glove and Outfitting Trade.

APPLY TO

HARDY GILLARD & CO.,
Government street.

Who is Your Hatter?

WHY

HARDY GILLARD & CO.,

Hosiers, Clovers, Outfitters & Hatters,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

de24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

no24 SAMUEL NESBITT

Royal Insurance Co.,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. no24

Eggs! Eggs!!

EGGS, BUTTER and APPLES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Fresh from Oregon and California.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE

2500 dozen Eggs, warranted;
1000 lbs fresh Oregon Butter;
200 boxes Assorted Apples.

JOHN FORTMAN,
Johnson street, near Government.
(third door above San Francisco Restaurant.
de23 2w2dp

Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

ALFRED J. WELCH IS NOW PREpared to advance cash to any amount, upon goods of any kind consigned to him for sale. Will advance upon invoices to arrive.

☞ Real Estate Agent. de20

Raffle! Raffle!! Raffle!!!

—FOR—

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!! TURKEYS!!!

—AT THE—

FASHION HOTEL.

ON THIS AND TO-MORROW EVENings a large number of Turkeys will be Raffled for at the above Hotel.

N. B.—The GRAND DIAMOND PIN, containing 42 diamonds, arranged in the form of an Oak Leaf, and valued at $700, will be positively Raffled for on CHRISTMAS EVE, at 8 o'clock, in the Fashion Hotel. de23 2t

INVITATION.

A. J. BRUNN RESPECTFULLY INvites his worthy customers to call and get a

Christmas Gift.

—ALSO—

Boys' Hats, Caps and Clothing

Will be sold at reduced prices, so as to enable every man and boy to dress well for their money. Call to

A. J BRUNN,
Colonist Building, Government street.

N. B.—None but the best Goods. No humbug.
de23

FIRST ANNUAL

BALL

—OF THE—

Germania Singing Club.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THIS Society will be held at the

LYCEUM HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening

Dec. 29th, instant.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

M. Sporborg, John Kriemler,
N. Koshland, Chas. Hegelo,
B. Hoffman, J. L. Jungerman,
J. Miller, L. G. Friedenheimer,
W F. Herre, A. Hoffman.

Tickets can be had only of the Committee, and are in no case transferrable. No Tickets can be procured at the door. de22 1d

50 FIRKINS CHOICE NEW ISTHMUS BUTTER, ex Sierra Nevada.

For sale by

C. CURTIN & CO.,
de23 1w corner Fort and Langley streets, near Wharf street.

Important to Merchants.

A COMMERCIAL MAN ABOUT LEAVing Victoria for England and France, who has a large connexion amongst the Wholesale Houses in London, particularly in the Watch and Jewelry trade, will be happy to execute commissions either in London, Paris or New York. Undoubted references. Address J. H. C., office of Colonist. de23 1w*

LENEVEU & CO.,

VICTORIA FEED STORE,

Foot of Yates street and Rousset's Wharf,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Recent Arrivals,

500 TONS PRODUCE,

INCLUDING

California Oat Hay, Flour,
Timothy Hay, Oat Meal,
Seed Wheat, Corn Meal,
Chicken Wheat, Buckwheat Flour,
Feed Oats, Middlings,
Feed Oats, Shorts,
Feed Barley, Bran,
Brewing Barley, Indian Corn,
Ground Barley, Beans,
Bald Barley, Peas

—ALSO—

Onions, Potatoes,
Top Onions, Carrots,
Garlic, Turnips.

—ALSO—

Balance of invoice superior Tea;
100 mats Batavia Rice;
1000 boxes Soap;
300 boxes Candles;
2000 lbs Baling Rope. de22 1m2p

CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public in general, that we have on hand and constantly receiving from our senior partner residing in Paris, (France) by every steamer a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of

BEAVERS, ONDULES DOESKINS,

FANCY CASSIMERES,

Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings.

Of the newest styles. Also,

Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths,

FRENCH HATS

And Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, &c.

M. LANZENBERG & CO.,
626 Clay and 631 Merchant st, San Francisco.
M. LANZENBERG,
18 rue Neuve St. Eustache, Paris, (France)

☞ Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe.
de22 3m.

ST. GEORGE

HOTEL,

VIEW STREET,

BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the reception of the public.

The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.
Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.
An excellent Bar attached to the House.
oc22 3m

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

no23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

L.D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

☞ Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no23 tf

L. L. HOTELIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wines & Liquors

No. 7 Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates streets, Victoria, V. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand Flour of all descriptions.

Agent for the sale of the best qualities of Wines and Liquors, imported direct from France. de12

BUTE INLET

Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO, corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. no23

MINING CLAIMS

BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by

T. SWANWICK,
General Agent.
Next door to J. Nagle's Shipping Office, Bastion st near Police Court. de19 tf

INDIA RUBBER CORKS!

FOR SALE AT THE ST. NICHOLAS STORE, adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel, Government street. de17 1m

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by

de22 EDGAR MARVIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Baker's Pain Panacea.

IS composed entirely of healing gums, and vegetable oils and herbs. It is perfectly safe for the most delicate to use. I can most sincerely say that I have never known any, however delicate, to be injured by it in the least. I will continue to ask the afflicted, who have not used it, to try it for the following diseases. If they are not satisfied with its healing properties, the money will be cheerfully refunded by the Agent where the medicine is for sale.

If you have Pain in the Stomach or Bowels, try a dose of Pain Panacea internally, bathe externally over the parts affected, and you will at once restore the proper action and relieve the pain.

If you have a Bruise or Wound, bathe it well with the Pain Panacea four times a day. It will relieve the pain, and take out all the poison, and heal the wound in a short time.

If you are suffering from Neuralgia or Rheumatic Pains, apply the Panacea freely, and take a dose of it internally, morning, noon and night; it will not only cure the pain, but will remove the cause of the disease.

If you have the Dispepsia, and your food distresses your stomach after eating, take a dose of Pain Panacea after each meal.

If you have a Cankered or Sore Mouth or Throat, apply the Pain Panacea to the affected parts, and gargle the mouth or throat three or four times a day.

If you have the Diarrhœ, or a relaxed state of the bowels, take a few doses of Pain Panacea and they will soon be restored. If you have a painful swelling bathe the parts freely and you will soon relieve the pain, and the swelling will be reduced. If you have a severe toothache, apply the Pain Panacea on a piece of cotton, and bathe the gum at the same time; it will stop the pain instantly.

If you have a pain in the Side, Breast, Back, or Kidneys, bathe the parts affected morning and night; at the same time take a dose of the Panacea internally.

If a Mother has a Caked Breast, apply the Pain Panacea as hot as can be borne.

If you feel chilly or cold, as though you were going to have a fever, take a dose of Panacea.

If you have a wound, cut, or galls on your horse, apply the Pain Panacea; it will take out all the inflammation, and heal the sore in a short time. Sold by all the principal druggists, and by

REDDINGTON & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE,
de22 is6m Agents, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN.

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near the Police Office. de21 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and cased. de21 1m

VICTORIA MARKET.

GAME. GAME.

POULTRY, FRUIT, EGGS, BUTTER.

Vegetables of all Kinds.

LOHSE BROS.

BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have removed from their old stand on Johnson street to the

Washington Restaurant Building,

Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,

Where may always be found the finest Butter, the freshest Eggs, and the largest assortment of Fruit, Poultry, Game and Vegetables, in the city.

de18 1m

DON'T BE

HUMBUGGED!

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

AS CHEAP AS EVER AT THE

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

On Waddington Street.

Call and Examine the Wares, and be your own judges.

AT THE ABOVE STORE

Will be found

Fine Gold and White China;
Cut Glass Decanters;
Butter and Preserve Dishes;
Plated Candlesticks, (the finest ever brought to this city);
Britannia Teapots;
Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons;
Large sized Looking Glasses;

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

Useful and Fancy Goods,

Suitable for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

All of which will be sold Cheap For Cash.

de18 1m T. P. FREEMAN.

CHRISTMAS!

The ORIGINAL Pie Man

BEGS TO STATE THAT NOT HAVing hitherto been able to supply the large demand for his Unrivaled Pies, he has taken larger premises, and can now provide for the wants of all his customers.

Families supplied at a few hours notice with the Finest

MINCE, PORK, and MUTTON PIES,

For the CHRISTMAS SEASON.

N. B.—Order only from the Original Pieman with the red shirt on. de18 1m

VICTORIA V. I.,

AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

PATRON—His Excellency Gov. Douglas.

The first performance of the season will take place at the

Victoria Theatre, Government street,

—ON—

Friday Evening, Dec. 26th,

When will be presented the favorite Drama, in 2 Acts, by Pelham Hardwicke, entitled

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS,

To be followed by Charles Matthews' amusing afterpiece,

LITTLE TODDLEKINS!

With other entertainments, particulars of which with the hour and prices of admission, etc., will be announced on the bills.

☞ Season Tickets are now ready, and will be issued to subscribers by the Secretary. de17

Victoria Pioneer

RIFLE COMPANY.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE Benefit of the Victoria Pioneer Rifle Company will take place in their HALL, on View street, on

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

The 24th Instant.

Tickets $2; to be had of Mr. Jacob Francis, Yates street, and Messrs. Brown & Mathews, Waddington Alley.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

A. C. RICHARDS, J. E. ALLEN,
W. C. BOND, R. H. JOHNSON,
de22 td W. GANT.

U. S. Legal Tender Notes

BOUGHT AND SOLD, BY

SCHLOSS & LIVINGSTON,
de9 1m Bankers, Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS.

DANIEL SCOTT,

Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Regular Sales of Merchandise every Thursday.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

Account Sales rendered one day after Sale.
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CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

—FOR THE—

MILLION.

SPLENDID VARIETY AT

SANDRIE'S,

Corner of Government st. & Trounce Alley.

Beautiful French Fancy Candy Baskets,

ORNAMENTED WITH FLOWERS.

Ladies' Work Boxes, Inlaid with Mother of Pearl;

French Candy, done up admirably in RARE FLOWERS, for presents.

Rare Assortment of Confectionery.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!

Drums, Whips, Swords, Wagons, Hoops, Dolls, &c.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETTS—A rare selection.

Sandrie's Assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS arrived by the Pacific. Nothing in San Francisco can excel them.

CALL AT SANDRIE'S

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Before purchasing elsewhere. de20 tf

SCOTCH

—AND OTHER—

CHRISTMAS

CAKES!

NOW READY, AT

Wilson & Murray's

VICTORIA BAKERY,

FORT STREET.

de20 2w

GROCERIES,

Groceries,

GROCERIES!

W. R. BURRAGE,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Fruits, Tubs, Pails, Brooms, Brushes,

&c., &c,

FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO call the attention of his customers and the public generally to his select stock in the above line, and particularly to the prices of the following articles.

U. S. TEA,

An Excellent Article,

Only 37 1-2 cents per pound.

Malaga Raisins, (Layer)	only	$1 50	per ½-box
Zante Currants,	"	20	per lb
English Sauces (assorted)	"	25	per bottle
English Pickles, pts	"	25	do
English Pickles, qts	"	37½	do
Steele's Liverpool Soap,	"	1 37½	per box
Oswego Starch, in 12-lb bxs	"	1 37½	do
Cedar Pails,	"	37½	each
Painted Pails, 3 hoops	"	25	each
Corn Brooms,	from	25	
Tobacco,	only	50	per ½-lb plg

And a variety of goods at equally low figures.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

W. R. BURRAGE,
del Fort street, below Douglas.

English Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.

JOSEPH STARKEY & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
23 Conduit street Bond street, London.
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CHRISTMAS

Festivities.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED a large, varied and handsome assortment of

GLASS AND CHINA WARE,

For the

Dinner and Tea Table,

Specially suited for the approaching Festive Season, and to which he respectfully calls attention.

Prices greatly below usual charge.

A very large assortment of best White Granite Ware Plates, from $1 a dozen and upwards.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
de10 tf Victoria Crockery and Glass Depot, Fort street.

Capital Boarding House For Sale.

CONTAINING

16 Rooms, Fitted up,
Dining Room,
Cooking Stove, utensils, &c., complete,

Now doing a most excellent business;

(Satisfactory reasons for selling out.)

LOWEST PRICE FOR EVERYTHING COMPLETE, $850.

For particulars apply to A. J. Welch, auctioneer, 9 Wharf street. de22tf

GLORIOUS NEWS

FOR THE

Inhabitants of Victoria.

The Milk Bread Bakery of the

St. Nicholas Hotel

ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Is now prepared to supply parties with its excellent

BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY,

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS.

de22 1m Chronicle copy.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,

1862.

GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by

LENEVEU & CO,
Foot of Yates street, Victoria.
de22 3m 1m2p

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de13

Just Received,

Ex EAST LOTHIAN AND SILISTRIA,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Jno. Gillon & Co.'s GINGER CORDIAL, in cases of 1 doz each
Do Superior Malt VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Superior WHITE WINE VINEGAR, in cases of 2 dozen each
Do Assorted SOUPS, 1-lb. tins
Do ESSENCE OF BEEF, ¼-lb tins
Do Assorted GAME, Poultry, &c., 1-lb tins
Do Fresh HERRINGS, 1-lb tins
Do COD ROES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted MEATS, 1-lb tins
Do SAUSAGES, 1-lb tins
Do Assorted JAMS & JELLIES, 1-lb tins
Do Mountain Dew SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Islay and Glenlivet SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Old London Dock PORT WINE, in cases 1 doz each
Superior Merchants' Navy Powder Loom CANVAS, in bolts
Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in cases, pints and quarts
Superior PORT WINE, in pipes
Marquet and Byass BRANDY, in cases 1 dozen each
INDIAN GUNS, in cases of 20 each
Men's, Women's and Child's BOOTS & SHOES, assorted
Printing, Wrapping and Letter PAPER, and ACCOUNT BOOKS, assorted
de15 1m

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

de10 2dplm PERRETT & TIGHE.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM

FOR THE LUNGS is better entitled to the confidence of Consumptives than any remedy known; its peculiar action on the system excites the surprise and admiration of those who have tried various medicines without benefit. It is well worth a fair trial. For sale by all Druggists.

REDDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE, Agents, Victoria. de9 2p1m

CONGREGATIONAL

TEA PARTY.

THE ANNIVERSARY TEA PARTY connected with the Congregational Church, Fort street, (the Rev. M. Macfie's) will be held in the place of worship, on the Evening of

TUESDAY, the 30th Inst.,

When the public are invited to attend. Tea on the table at 7 o'clock, precisely.

Selections of Sacred Music will be Sung. Mr. Digby Palmer has kindly consented to preside at the piano. Addresses will be delivered by Ministers of the town, and other gentlemen, in the course of the evening.

TICKETS $1 EACH—To be had at Scarby & Moore's, Government street; C. Bayley's; A. D. Macdonald's; Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street; and D. Lindsay's, Fort street. de17

To Paper Hangers!

AND OTHERS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM LIVERPOOL,

25,000 YARDS!

Brown Cottons.

ALSO—A large assortment of

Bed Ticking!

OF GOOD QUALITY.

ALSO—A large assortment of

BLEACHED COTTONS

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

All of which will be

SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

de18 1m K. GAMBITZ.

PHŒNIX SALOON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS HIS numerous patrons and the public generally, that he has received by recent arrivals, direct from England, a selection of choice Brandies, Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Allsopp's Ale, on draught, Byass and Hibbert's Porter, in bottles. Also, a choice article of Bourbon Whisky, direct from San Francisco, Cal.

Irish and Scotch Hot Whisky Punches, and Tom and Jerry's, made to order.

Every honest working man who may favor me with his patronage may depend upon getting a glass of good liquor in my Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Sooke, always on hand.

T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.

N. B. Positively no Free Lunches, Minnie Rifle Gin, or Rowdies, in or about the premises.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 13th, 1862. de13 1m2p

For Sale.

A LARGE STOCK OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.

AT

E. MARKS', YATES STREET.

Watches, Clocks and Jewel

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1862.

AUCTION SALE.

J. A. McCrea, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Fine Crockery Ware, Toy Setts, Gold Watches, Plated Watches, Gold and Silver Pencils, etc.

Christmas Directory.

As this is the season of festivity—and as everybody wants to make himself and everybody else happy, we have hastily run through our advertising columns and compiled a Christmas Directory, by reference to which they will be able to see at a glance where to go to buy creature comforts and Christmas presents:

FANCY GOODS, KEEPSAKES, JEWELRY, &C:

Langley Bros., Curtis & Moore, Searby & Moore, Hibben & Carswell, Miss Wilson (St. Nicholas), H. Short, Janion & Green, C. Levy, E. Marks, J Corin (Fort st.)

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE:

Lindsay & Co., Fort street; L.P. Freeman, Waddington Alley; M. Prag, Yates street.

HARDWARE:

A. Fellows, Yates street; Fellows & Roscoe, Wharf street; M. Prag, Yates street; Kent & Frost, E. Marvin, Fort street.

CONFECTIONERY AND TOYS:

H. Cohen, Yates street; Sandrie, Morris & Monet, Zinn, Government street.

COAL AND WOOD:

R. Brodrick, Union wharf; Victoria Coal Co., Wharf street, and J. Kavanagh.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &C.:

Mike Cohen, Yates street; Roper & Co., Fort street; Hardy Gillard, A. J. Brunn, N. Pointer, Government street; A. Gilmore Yates street.

LIVERY:

Plaskett & Glide, Johnson street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Webster & Co., Yates street; Beegan, Langley street; A. Noltemeir.

MILLINERY:

Mrs. Hein, Government street.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

St. Nicholas, Government street: St. George, View street; John Bull, Government street; Lord Nelson, Store street; The "Snug," Wharf street; Whimper & Dix, Cormorant street; Colonial, Government st.

SALOONS.

Star and Garter Hotel, Government street; Thos. Barnes, Johnson street; Musical Hall (up stairs), Yates street; Royal Exchange (Williams), Fort street; Albion Saloon (Perret & Tighe); Phœnix (T. H. McCann), Yates street.

BREAD AND CAKES.

Nesbitt & Co. Yates street; Wilson & Murray, Fort street; St. Nicholas Bakery, Government street.

DRYGOODS.

K. Gambitz, and N. Moore, Yates street.

VEGETABLES.

Leneveu & Co., Wharf street; Todd, Turner & Co., Langley street.

GAME.

Lohse Bros., Government street; J. Fortman, Johnson street.

GROCERIES, &C.

L'Hotelier, Sporborg & Goldstone, Gladwin & Tarbell, G Vignolo, J L Gumbenier, and J Almon, Wharf street; Curtin & Co., W R Barrege, Fort street; C O Jamieson, F Dodd, Government street; J Rueff, Wharf street.

WINES, ALES, LIQUORS, &C.

Dickson, Campbell & Co., Anderson & Co., L'Hotelier, J J Southgate & Co., A F Main, Wharf street; Thos Pattrick, W H Oliver, L Malatesta & Co., Johnson street; Wilson and Miles, Government street; H Nathan, Wharf street.

If we have accidentally omitted any of our patrons, we shall issue a supplemental directory to-morrow.

Police Court.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23d, 1862.

Jackson, the colored man, brought up on remand from yesterday, was fined 5s. for being drunk and disorderly; on the charge of insulting Mrs. Keenan, he stated that he was very sorry, and that he didn't know what he was doing at the time; so Mr. Keenan, whereupon, withdrew the charge. Jackson was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in £10 for three months, and pay costs of arrest.

A sailor was charged by Jungerman, the Yates street jeweler, with breaking his window and doing damage to the amount of $20. By consent of the Magistrate the matter was settled out of court.

R. C. Kinslay, was arrested by officer Thompson, as a vagrant—fined 5s. or 6 hours in jail. He was also charged with stealing a watch, the property of Bishop Demers, and selling the same to Buler on Government st., for $3. He was remanded for one day in order to procure evidence of the robbery.

A Mexican boy was brought up, charged with stealing a pair of boots from Levi, the "Cheap John," on Johnson street. Remanded for one day to procure evidence.

C. Albin was charged by Joseph Rossi with stealing a quantity of boots and $51 in money from his shop on Johnson street, on Monday night, 14th inst. Mr. Bishop appeared for the prosecution.

Rossi, through an interpreter, stated that the prisoner came to his shop on the night in question asking to be allowed to sleep there, which was granted him. Rossi shortly after went out to go to a restaurant to get supper, leaving the prisoner in the shop with the key. In a few minutes, prisoner came after him and returned the key, saying that "he guessed he wouldn't sleep there to-night." From the restaurant Rossi went to the theatre and on returning about 12 o'clock found the shop door unlocked and on entering found the premises completely "cleaned out."

Mr. Bishop stated that the prisoner had said that he had money in the bank, which on inquiry he found to be false, also that he (the prisoner) had been found with a pair of new boots in his possession, resembling those stolen from Rossi.

The case was remanded for one day to give the police an opportunity of inquiring further into the matter.

THE RUMORED GOLD DISCOVERY.—Considerable excitement was created yesterday by the reported discovery of gold diggings in the vicinity of Victoria, rumor having it that mines yielding $5 per day had been struck within a very short distance of the city. The facts of the case, as far as is known, appear to be these: About two weeks ago, a party, consisting of Dr. McCandlish, familiarly known about town by the soubriquet of "Doc.," and two others, started out on an expedition into the country behind Esquimalt, and a week ago they returned for a short time, and mentioned, privately, that they had found gold, but would not say where or in what quantity. On Monday last they again returned, and one of them had an interview with the Governor, showing him some specimens which they had procured. The gold is of the kind called "scaly," and is said to have been found in the mountains in the rear of Langford's Lake, not far from the locality of the excitement in '59. The party have returned to the spot, and should there be anything in it, we will doubtless soon be in possession of full particulars.

ANOTHER ROAD.—The Government have definitely settled upon building a wagon road from the terminus of Wright's toll road—probably Alexandria—to Lightning and Van Winkle creeks *via* Cottonwood. A ten-foot mule trail is to be cut to Williams Creek by Jack o' Clubs. Tenders will be called for within a week.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Several communications, including 'Spectator's' letter, intended for this day's paper, have been postponed for want of room.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.—We had the pleasure of visiting this school yesterday, and were conducted through the building by Thomas Jessop, Esq., the principal. The school house is situated on Fort street, a short distance from Government street, and is the largest building in the city consecrated to the service of education. It was designed and erected about a year since, by Mr. Jessop, and in its construction and fitting up, nearly $3,000 were expended. It is built of wood, and plastered within, and is two stories high. Its front elevation on Fort street is fully 30 wide by 50 feet in depth, with yards behind, nearly 70 feet long. The interior is extremely well arranged for holding classes—and the air of neatness and cleanliness observable about the premises is cheering to behold. Over the two small rooms at the entrance, is a gallery, occupied by Mdme Petibeau, in teaching the girls French, and fancy work. At the other extreme of the building, is a second gallery, used as a class-room for the boys, by the principal, himself; and the centre of the building is fitted up with desks, for the service of the pupils, in writing, etc. Around the walls are hung splendid educational maps, of the four quarters of the globe, and several anatomical figures, used in illustrating the subjects to which they refer. The yard is divided by a wooden partition, and the divisions usedby the boys and girls, respectively, for recreation in gymnastic and other exercises. The floor being of wood, and the farther end being slightly elevated, the water does not lie on the surface, the result being, that it is dry and clean for the children to play on, even in the most inclement season of the year. The course of instruction embraces a wide field of study—but the comparative youth of the children, generally, renders the most elementary training necessary, here, as well as in the other schools of the colony. The closing exercises, yesterday, were specially designed to show to parents, and those interested in education, the modes of teaching and the progress of the totored, and we regretted that the attendance was so limited to witness what to our minds, conclusively proved the entire success which crowned the wearisome and laborious duties of the principal and his assistants. The children looked exceedingly cheerful and happy, proving that their teachers are not monsters in their youthful imagination, as we regret to say is too often the case, and the promptness with which they answered the questions put to them, evinced an intelligent perception of their nature, highly creditable to the little ones themselves, and not less so to their skilful mentors. In singing, the children seem to have made great progress and there has evidently been much careful and judicious training bestowed upon them in this branch. We should judge that this is really a model school, and in so observing, can pay no higher compliment to Messrs. Jessop and Chisholm and their assistant Madame Pettibeau. The attendance, we understand has been very large during the past half year, numbering fully one hundred, and a large addition is anticipated on the arrival of the numerous families now on their way to this colony from England. The principles upon which the school was formed were non-sectarian, and from that there has been no departure in practice. It would be well if parents and guardians would more frequently visit the school and see for themselves the progress of the children and the system pursued there, and we are satisfied the effect would be apparent in the appreciation to a much greater extent than is generally done, of the labor and care bestowed by the teachers on the youth committed to their charge. It would moreover cheer them in their praiseworthy and frequently arduous undertaking of instructing the rising generation. Before the school was dismissed an incident occurred which strikingly evinced the love and respect which the pupils have for Mr. Jessop. The girls had previously subscribed among themselves and bought a neat gold pencil-case, which they presented to him before taking their leave for the holidays. The gift was entirely unexpected, and no doubt will be highly appreciated by its possessor. The business of the night school will be carried on without any interruption.

AN ADVENTURE WITH A BEAR.—While the Messrs. Weir were pursuing their course in laying out the route of the proposed road to Sooke, a few days since, one of the brothers in blazing a healthy looking cedar with his hatchet, was surprised at the hollow sounds emitted from the tree by his strokes. His attention was next attracted to the marks of the claws of some wild beast upon the bark; and following the direction of these scratches, his gaze rested at last upon a hole in the trunk, situated about twenty-five feet from the ground, which revealed in a moment to the practised eye of the backwoodsman the true state of the case. While debating which of them should ascend the trunk and drop a lighted torch down the hole to illuminate the interior, the head of a large black bear appeared at the aperture above mentioned. After looking out for a short time, the head was withdrawn, but in a few moments protruded again, and this time animated by an angry expression. After sundry threatening growls and snarls Bruin emerged from his retreat and commenced to descend the tree. The Weirs paused until he had got about half-way down, when they fired simultaneously, and two rifle bullets entered the back of the animal. He continued his descent to the ground, and then, with open jaws the enraged beast rushed at his assailants, but ere he could reach the position they had taken up, the shots had taken effect, and he rolled in his death agony before them. The beast proved to be of the variety of black bear that have brown heads, and such as are generally considered, by hunters to be of a most ferocious character. The skin was a very good one, the animal sporting the full thickness of it's winter coat.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Last night there was a very fair attendance at the theatre, to witness Sheridan Knowles' play of the "Hunchback." Miss Mitchell, as Julia, was the soul of the piece, and well deserved the applause she received. She was very ably supported by Mr. Waldron as Clifford, the part of the Hunchback being filled by Mr. Thayer. Messrs. Mortimer, and Cranshaw, and Miss Divine also performed in a very satisfactory manner. Max Irwin's eccentricities in his acting as Slim Jim were capital. To-night, being Christmas Eve, a great bill is to be presented. The grand Historical Drama of "The Jewess" will be brought out with the full strength of the company, Miss Mitchell taking her great character of Rachel. After the usual musical interlude, the well-known burlesque Ethiopian opera of "Oh Hush, or the Virginia Cupids," will be played.

MAYOR'S COURT.—His Worship the Mayor held an adjourned Court at noon yesterday. The case of W. B. Smith, for violation of the City Ordinances, was the only business brought before him. Two communications were put in—one from the City Surveyor, of a highly favorable nature towards the defendant, stating that but a small proportion of the nuisance complained of was caused by him; the other from the Inspector, saying that the defendant was fully prepared to carry out his suggestions. His Worship reserved his decision until Monday next, to allow the defendant time to effect the necessary improvements.

PIANO RAFFLE.—Quite a crowd gathered at the St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon last night to witness the raffle for the grand piano, which has been on exhibition for the last few days at Daniel Scott's salesroom. The instrument was valued at $500, the shares being $5 each. Mr. W. Wilkin was the lucky man, having thrown 43 with the dice. The piano was then put up at auction by Mr. Scott, and knocked down to Mr. C. A. Bayley for $300.

CHRISTMAS SHOW.—Mr. Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, on Yates street, next door to Bailey's grocery store—the neatest and cheapest market in this city—will have on this Christmas Eve a splendid display of good things for a Christmas Dinner, such as fine fat English geese, turkeys, roasting pigs, and a thousand other things. Mr. Heywood invites all to call and see him and judge for themselves. We warrant that he will give the finest display ever exhibited in this city in the way of meats.

☞ Mr. Marks, jeweler, Yates street, will have a grand display of Christmas and New Year's presents on exhibition to-day.

☞ The remainder of the Rosedale's cargo is now being discharged upon the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

DECIMAL CURRENCY.—On the first day of January the system of decimal currency will be adopted in all departments of the Government; thenceforth Dollars and Cents will be a legal tender.

SMALL POX.—This terrible epidemic is daily seizing upon new victims. We are glad to see that the City Council seem to believe in the necessity of speedily taking some precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK.—Mr. Scott sold, on Monday, at the Yard of Mr. J. Clark, 126 head of store sheep, at an average of $3 75 per head; also one yoke of oxen, up on condition; at $120, and wagons at fair prices.

FARMING LAND.—Some excellent farming and is reported to exist upon the line of the proposed road to Sooke. The nucleus of a new settlement has already been formed in this direction; persons desiring to pre-empt land would do well to turn their attention to the locality.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and the other Sound ports yesterday morning with 24 passengers, 10 horses, 86 head of cattle, 10 calves, 146 sheep, and a quantity of general freight, valued at $1380.

THE NEW FLAG-SHIP.—H. M. S. Sutledge, now fitting up in England, will be the flag-ship of the new Admiral, Sir John Kingcombe, who is shortly expected to arrive on this station. The Sutledge will proceed from England, *via*. Cape Horn, to Panama, and will there await the arrival of the Admiral by the West India mail line.

WHAT WAS IT?—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, loud cries of "Police! police!" broke the stillness of the night air for the space of twenty minutes. The shouting came from a house situated between Rae and Humboldt streets, and was heard in Fort street. Whether the police were attracted to the spot, or whether any one was killed or hurt, we have not been able to learn.

☞ The English bark spoken last Saturday, by the Onward, cannot have been the Julia, as she only sailed from London on the 12th September, not on the 8th July, as was stated in a late *Prices Current*. The only English vessels which may be expected about this time are the Frigate Bird, cleared from London August 9th, and the Helvetia, cleared from Liverpool August 12th. The vessel spoken is probably the latter, from the similarity of the name to "Amelia," which Capt. Goff thought he made out as he passed under her stern.

The Assizes.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1862.

Court opened at 10:45 a. m. The only case tried was that of Regina *vs.* Nathaniel Napoleon De Young and James De Young for conspiring to defraud and pervert the ends of justice by taking on board a mail steamer bound to a foreign port, a witness bound over under his own recognisance to appear and prosecute Morris Mayers, thus to place him beyond the jurisdiction of that Court. The defendants were arraigned, and on the indictment, upon which they were to be tried, being read over to them, both pleaded "not guilty" to the charge preferred therein.

Messrs. Ring and Park, instructed by Mr. Dennes, appeared for the defence.

The following gentlemen were sworn upon the jury to try the case, viz—Messrs. James Bland, Chas. B. Brown, Alex. McLean, James Larman, William London, Alex. Stenhouse, James Henderson, Duncan Cameron, William James Westwood, Matthew Bottrell, Edward Wilson, and James Jaques.

At the request of Mr. Park, the Judge directed the witnesses on both sides to leave the Court.

The Attorney-General introduced the case by saying that the defendants were indicted for conspiring to contrive the departure of Thomas Odell by the mail steamer to San Francisco, he being a witness bound over to appear in that Court. He should prove certain acts done by the defendants from which the jury would have to deduce the fact of a conspiracy having existed. If they could clearly do this, it would be their duty to bring in a verdict of "guilty."

The evidence has all been previously reported at the time of the examination in the Police court. Police-constable Crowley and Messrs. Culverwell and Plaskett, were called for the prosecution; each in turn being submitted to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Ring. The only additional fact of much importance elicited was, that Wm. Plaskett swore to having, himself, ordered the cover of the wagon to be kept down.

At the conclusion of the examination of the Crown witnesses, the Attorney-General left the Court.

Mr. Ring addressed the jury upon behalf of the defendants, intimating that Odell was going to look for his wife, and pointing out that there was ample time for him to have visited San Francisco and returned in the time that would elapse between the departure of that steamer and the sitting of the Assize court. It was but natural, that if Odell, who was proved to have been very drunk at the time, was going on board the vessel in that state, that his friends should accompany him; one of the De Youngs was also proved not to have been sober. If men were engaged in a conspiracy it was not probable that they would proceed in that state.

The Judge said that the production of a most important witness, in Odell, had been neglected by the prosecution.

On the application of Mr. Ring, the court was then adjourned for half an hour, that a witness for the defence might be produced.

When His Honor again took his seat, Mr. Bishop, solicitor, was examined, and proved that prior to the occurrence upon which the prosecution had been founded, Odell had told him that he purposed going to San Francisco to look after his wife.

The learned judge, after summing up, charged the jury that if they believed the Messrs. De Young were conveying Odell on board against his will, and were satisfied of a conspiracy having been formed to effect this object, it would be their duty to find a verdict of "guilty;" if, on the contrary, they believed Odell to have been going on board the steamer of his own free will, they must acquit the accused, as Odell, having been bound over by his own recognizance, was himself alone responsible for his actions.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, but failing to agree, they were, after a short time, brought back into court.

Mr. Ring, addressing the court, said he would like to have it pointed out to the jury that no evidence had been brought by the prosecution to show that the accused were aware that Odell was placed under recognizances.

The judge, at the request of the jury, read over for them his notes upon the evidence.

When the jury, having retired for a short interval, appeared the next time, the foreman informed the court that they would like to learn whether Odell had told Mr. Bishop that he intended going to San Francisco, *before* or *after* the departure of that steamer.

Mr. Bishop, being interrogated, replied hat it was *before*.

After again retiring for the space of ten minutes, the jury agreed upon their verdict, and declared that they found the defendants "not guilty."

MANSLAUGHTER.

An application on behalf of plaintiff Gorridge, indicted for manslaughter, was made by Mr. Park.

The learned Judge, addressing the prisoner, said, that as he had pleaded guilty to the charge, he had carefully looked over the depositions taken at the Coroner's Inquest. By them he learned that the prisoner had fought with the deceased, first with gloves, and then with naked fists; that he had done so unwillingly, and had been driven to the conflict almost in self-defence, to escape the taunts with which he was goaded. Both parties were in liquor at the time of the occurrence, or possibly the prisoner would not have acted as he did. No malice on his part was alleged in the indictment, but it was a very serious matter when the life of a human being was taken. Taking into consideration the facts of the case, he thought that the law would be vindicated by the sentence of one month imprisonment, and as the prisoner had already passed a considerable time in confinement awaiting his trial, he would allow the same to date from the day on which the court first sat, viz., the 9th instant.

NO ORDER.

An affidavit sworn before His Worship the Mayor by William Watkins, asserting that the money found on him at the time of his arrest on board the Otter, belonged to him, was handed to the Judge.

The court declined to make any order with regard to the money, as the witnesses in the case had distinctly sworn that when brought into the jail, the prisoner had said "I gave *the* money to the captain."

The court was then adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th of January, at 10 a. m.

Cranford vs. Wright.

We are now in possession of a full report of this important and extraordinary trial. It lasted eleven days, during all of which time the Court room at New Westminster was densely crowded. The interests of the mercantile community, as well as the administration of justice in these colonies, are likely to be seriously affected by the result.

Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cary and Mr. Walker for the defendant.

Mr. Ring stated that his friend Mr. McCreight would open the case, and that he would take the opportunity of addressing the jury on a future occasion in summing up.

Mr. McCreight thereupon presented the case to the jury. We do not propose to give his speech at length, but will as far as possible give the substance of it. It appeared that the plaintiff, Robert Cranford, Jr., arrived in Victoria last Spring with a considerable quantity of goods, intending, as he then did, to carry on business in the mines of Cariboo as a merchant. His elder brother, Mr. John Cranford, followed him. The defendant was introduced to Mr. R. Cranford by gentlemen of standing in Victoria, as a packer on a large scale in upper British Columbia. They met, and the following contract was entered into between them, on the 25th April, 1862: The defendant agreed to pack the goods of the plaintiff from Douglas to Lillooet at 9 cts. per lb., payable 60 days after delivery, during the season, and if the rates of freight fell, that the plaintiff should reap the benefit of it.

That it would appear from the evidence to be adduced, that the defendant had broken his contract, having kept Mr. Cranford's goods for from 30 to 75 days in his possession—thus precluding this gentleman from realizing even the first cost of the goods entrusted to Mr. Wright for their safe conveyance in a specified, or at least a reasonable time. That the evidence would not merely show this to be a breach of contract on the part of Mr. Wright, but an appropriation by him of the goods of the plaintiff, having caused the brand and mark of the plaintiff to be obliterated, and his own substituted, at a time, too, when the market was high; and that grave misconduct on Mr. Wright's part must be the natural inference to be deduced from the facts by the mind of any reasonable man.

Here the learned Judge interrupted him and said he could not allow imputations of such a nature to be cast upon the defendant, and insisted that they were disgraceful and must recoil upon the head of the person advancing them.

Mr. McCreight said that he was not afraid of any disgrace attaching to him, and that he did not require to be taught his duty. He firmly insisted that it was not a charge of larceny, but that no doubt it imputed considerable and grave misconduct to Mr. Wright, and that he thought the jury as reasonable men would draw the same inference as he did.

The Judge became greatly excited, and requested Mr. Ring to withdraw the case from his junior, as the latter gentleman was likely to prejudice the plaintiff's cause.

Here Mr. Ring said that the statements in the opening made by his learned friend had his entire concurrence and approbation.

Mr. McCreight then proceeded by stating to the jury that whatever the opinion of the learned Judge might be, he felt it his duty to state the facts, and, moreover, to draw the attention of the jury to the inferences which he considered any reasonable man would deduce from these facts. That the business of carrying was highly important to this colony, and the interests of the mining community required ed the strictest faith to be observed by carriers in the performance of their duty. That if the packers themselves knew their true interests they would be glad to see a strict application of the law on the subject. That the Victoria merchant was obliged to depend on the integrity of these common carriers, and any negligence or bad faith shown on their part would be a strong inducement to the merchant to seek another highway to the mines by the coast route, to the great injury of the towns on the lower Fraser. With some further remarks he concluded by introducing on behalf of the plaintiff the first witness, Mr. John Cranford, a synopsis of whose evidence we shall proceed to give.

I arrived at Victoria between the 15th and 20th of April, intending to open business as a commission merchant, and had brought with me a consignment of goods. My brother Robert had purchased a stock in San Francisco. I was introduced to the defendant by the American Consul at Victoria. Our conversation arose out of an interview defendant had had with my brother upon the transport of goods to the mines, and Mr. Wright said the Douglas route was the best, and that he would carry my brother's goods; that ten or twelve days was the outside time necessary to reach Lillooet, and about thirty days from Lillooet to Williams Creek. I told him that my brother would not take money up to pay the freight. Sixty days credit after the delivery of the goods at Lillooet was proposed by Mr. Wright, as returns from Williams Creek would be made by that time, and the freight paid out of the proceeds. My brother and the defendant subsequently arranged a meeting at Gladwin & Tarbell's. It was not kept, as Mr. Wright called at my brother's store on the 25th of April, and talked over the matter. The terms were settled, and the goods were to be shipped on the steamer at Victoria, and marked "R. C., Care G. B. W. & Co., P. D," meaning Port Douglas. The invoices and shipping bills were to be forwarded to Mr. Woodcock, New Westminster, whom Mr. Wright represented to be his agent, and who would pass the goods through the customs. Mr. Wright sat down to make a memorandum of the agreement. He said: "What is the style of your firm?" My brother said, "R. Cranford, Jr., I am the only person concerned in the business." Mr. Wright then wrote a memorandum of the agreement in his pocket-book, and rose and read it. Here the pocket-book was handed to witness. The following is almost a *fac simile* of the memorandum:

"Agreement with R. Cranford, Jr., and brother to freight for them on the Douglas portage ————, at 9 cts. per lb. Goods delivered at Lillooet; to wait 60 days after delivery of goods at Lillooet for pay. If the rate of freight on Douglas road falls to come down in price."

Witness, after looking at it, said: "The memorandum is the same as that made at the time, with the exception of the words "& brother" squeezed into the margin, and "them" altered from "him," as it originally stood, as the dot over the former "i" still remains. The alterations are in much darker ink than the agreement was originally written in. I can positively swear that these alterations were not made in the store, when Mr. Wright first wrote it. After it was written Mr. Wright read it, and asked my brother if it were satisfactory. He said yes. Mr. Wright never read the words "& brother," I am sure of this. Certain words in the memorandum appear to have been re-inked with dark ink, evidently to correspond in appearance with the alterations I have mentioned. The "t" before the "heir" is crowded in, and is differently sloped from the rest of the letters. The word "brother" is also differently sloped from the other words in the agreement. These alterations were not made by Mr. Wright in my brother's store at the time the agreement was first made. My brother suggested that it would be better to make a memorandum also. I made one. It is the same as that now handed to me. It was made after Mr. Wright's, and was read to him. Witness read memorandum, which was in substance similar to that made by Mr. Wright. After some further remarks Mr. Wright left the store. About five days after this, say the 30th of April, I paid Mr. Wright $150, to be applied in payment of the duties on my brother's goods at New Westminster. The receipt reads, "Received from R. Cranford, Jr., the sum of," etc. My name is not referred to. The word "brother" is not inserted in it. This receipt was written in Wells, Fargo's office. My brother had started on that day for the mines with his first cargo of merchandise. One of the inducements held out by Mr. Wright, that the goods should be forwarded through him, was that he would deliver the goods at Lillooet in 10 or 12 days at the outside. I supposed this meant 10 or 12 days from Douglas to Lillooet. Time was a point of great consequence to my brother. My brother wrote to me from Lillooet, complaining of the delays already taking place, and asking me to see to the matter, as he was laid up with rheumatism. I left Victoria on the 15th of May, and arrived at Douglas on the 19th, with my brother's goods. At New Westminster, Woodcock, who Mr. Wright said was his agent, passed the goods at the Customs. I assisted him. In Woodcock's absence, Chas. Wright, the defendant's brother, passed some of the goods. At Douglas I complained to Mr. Poston the defendant's clerk of the delays. He promised to forward the goods more rapidly in future. Twenty days delay had then elapsed. I saw goods with my brother's mark on them exposed on the roadside some distance from Douglas. There was a cloth over them. It was not water-proof. The goods were scattered about at different points. At Pemberton I met Chas. Foreman, who had been sent back from Lillooet by my brother to see to the delays. I urged Mr. Waite, defendant's agent at Pemberton, to push on the goods. I reached Lillooet on the 24th of May and saw my brother who had then received none of his goods. He was lame with rheumatism. After consultation with him, it was decided that I should go back and see to the forwarding of the goods by Mr. Wright. I went back to the half-way house on the Douglas Portage—about 100 miles from Lillooet. My brother's goods were here in large quantities. I made exertions to have them forwarded, and got back to Lillooet on the 3d of June. My brother's rheumatism being worse, he couldn't leave for the mines. I started for Williams Creek early in July and opened a store for Robert. My brother had left Lillooet and returned to Victoria on the 7th of June and left me to make arrangements. I made contracts with Weaver, Clements and Hanks to carry goods from Lillooet to the mines. The goods not having arrived at Lillooet before I left, I asked Wrights clerks to complete the arrangements. About the 20th of July, I received 18,000 lbs of goods out of the 50,000 lbs. delivered to Mr. Wright.

Here Mr. Cary for the defendant objected to any evidence as to Williams Creek being given, as he contended that his client could only be liable, if liable at all, for damage by delay sustained at Lillooet, and that he couldn't be made responsible for the loss to Mr. Cranford of Williams Creek prices, as the damages were too remote, his client's contract being at an end upon delivery at Lillooet.

To be continued to-morrow.

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Dec 23—Wm Cock, A T Giles, San Francisco; T B Lewis, Lytton; Capt Lascelles, S F Leonard, W Hunter, Victoria; Wm H Curtis, M B Wadler, Pt Ludlow; W Miller, J J Morrow, A Frankel, Olympia; Dr Kuhn, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON—Miller, Morrow, Franklin, Johnson, Parker, Robinson, Adams, Higgins Maddex, Sawliss, Wenbury wife & child, Burden, Coutts, Dr Kuhn, Serf, Abrams, Dennison, Wilson, Davis Smith, Sires,

IMPORTS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from W T.—Miller, 51 hd cattle 8 calves 1 coop turkeys 4 bxs eggs; Drew, 2 cows & calves 7 hd cattle 2 coops chickens 8 qrs beef 1 bx eggs 17 sks potatoes; Dr DeWolff, 8 sks flour 2 bxs mdse; Order, 9 horses 5 coops chickens 6 bxs mdse; Charity, 1 coil leather; H B Co, 1 bale; Mallett, 25 hd cattle 1 horse 1 coop chickens; Sweeney 6 bxs trees; Pidwell, 2 bxs 1 bale trees; Mansell Cline & Co, 145 sheep—value, $1,380.

Per REBECCA, fm Pt Madison—Saywood, 5 M picketts 9 M sawed lumber 66 M lathes 59 M shingles—value, $880.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 23—Bt Mary Robertson, Golds, P Angelos
Stmr E Anderson, Wright, Pt Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Bk Onward, Goff, San Francisco
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For Sale
By the Undersigned:

ALE—Bottled and Bulk;
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RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
BRANDY—Martell, Hennessey, Planat, Bordeaux
SCOTCH WHISKY—Bulk and Bottle—various brands;
SHERRY—Various qualities,
PORT—Fine, in qr casks;
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co's and Ormes'
CHAMPAGNE—Various brands, in quarts, pints and half pints;
RICE—Patna;
CANDLES—Distilled Palm, in 25-lb bxs;
do Belmont Sperm "
do Neva Stearine "
SOAP—London Extr Pale "
do Yellow 28-lb and 56-lb;

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS.
—INCLUDING—
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For sale by
MISS FLORENCE WILSON,
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Adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel,
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Also, a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY
STATIONERY.
de23 2w

For Sale,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE Store on WHARF STREET lately occupied by C. Curtin & Co:

150 brls "Golden Gate" Flour.
100 brls "Bay Mills" Flour.
130 bales Manilla Coffee.
350 bags Cossipore Sugar, equal to crush'd
50 brls Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1.
100 boxes "Charles Rohlen's No. 1 Family Soap.
500 boxes Steele's Soap.
25 chests Scented Oolong Tea,
20 kegs Dried Apples.

AND A

GENERAL ASSORTMENT

OF

PROVISIONS & GROCERIES.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 bbls "Vallejo Mills" Superfine Flour.

☞ Equal to Extra, and suitable for Bakers' or Family use.

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Porter;
STAND—Cor. of Yates and Government streets,
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DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*

Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

Families should never be without a supply of it in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest Medicine in the world for Billiousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with a prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

BILLIOUS AFFECTIONS—Are speedily removed by the use of Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. The test of 30 years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure, and on this account they are invaluable to the miner, as they may be taken without necessitating a discontinuance of work, even though the latter should be in the winter.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS customers and the public that he has opened another

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the

Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.

Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.

He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.

His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.

He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.

A. NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. de21 1m

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. de13 1mdw

CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR, on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

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R. BRODRICK,
Coal and Commission MERCHANT,

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HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY of

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Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charges for dray hire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. de11 1m

New Zealand Hotel,
COR. WHARF AND JOHNSON STS.
WILLIAM LYONS,
Late of the Victoria Bakery and Lyons' Arcade Dining R

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR RENT.

A STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent on Wharf street; possession given on the 1st of January. For particulars apply to
de22 1m G. VIGNOLO.

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Large Boarding House For Sale,

IN ONE OF THE MOST BUSINESS PORTIONS of the City, and in first rate working order, being filled with Lodgers and Boarders.

A GREAT BARGAIN,

This offers a fine opportunity for those about to enter into business of realizing a large fortune in a short time.

Satisfactory reasons given why the present owner will sell.

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H. VARICAS,
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de18 tf

CORNER STORE.

TO LET---THE STORE AT THE CORner of Government and Cormorant streets. It is well situated for almost any kind of business.
Apply to A. DE COSMOS.
de18 tf

TO LET.

ONE OF THE FINEST BUSINESS STORES in the City. For particulars apply to
DANIEL SCOTT,
Auctioneer.
At Auction Rooms, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. de13 tf

APARTMENTS.

A SITTING ROOM, WITH ONE OR two Bed-rooms, to be let, furnished or unfurnished, in a pleasant part of the town.
Apply to Mr. WILSON,
Grocery Store,
de6 tf Corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

Two Second-Hand Watches FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN,

THE PROPERTY OF TWO GENTLEmen lately arrived from England; one a first-class Duplex Escapement, by Barroise, London, in 18 carat cases, cost $260, capped and jeweled, and an unvarying time-keeper; will be sold for $85. The other a Silver Patent Lever, made by Bennett, of London, capped and jeweled, and also an exact time-keeper, $30, cost nearly double the money in England. An Albert Chain and a Neck Chain will like wise be sold if required. Apply to
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de5 1m* near Cormorant street.

To Let.

TWO ROOMS 30x18, FURNISHED, with private entrance on Government street.
Apply at the
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,
de4 tf between 12 and 3.

Money to Loan,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.
Apply to
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Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to G. B. WRIGHT at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City. de1 tfd&w

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
no20 tf A DE COSMOS.

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LANGLEY BROS.,

CHEMISTS

AND

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED

BY THE

SIERRA NEVADA

A large Assortment

OF

HANDSOME

TOILET ARTICLES,

Suitable

FOR

Christmas Presents,

VIZ:

BISQUET WORK FIGURES.

Dressing Cases,

Perfumery Cases,

TOILET BOTTLES

Vases.

A Large Assortment of

OTHER

Useful & Ornamental

GOODS.

de4 1m

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JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

Fall and Winter Trade.

MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

☞ Prices reasonable to suit the times.

Government street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store. de17 1m

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
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de16 tf

Royal Hospital.

Appeal to the Benevolent.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE charity are respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due.

Donations and subscriptions are urgently required, and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.
J. S. HELMCKEN, President.
Rev. DR. EVANS, Vice-President.
Rev. E. CRIDGE, Secretary.
Or any of the Committees.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I de3

W. P. GASKELL;
ACCOUNTANT, &C., FROM MESSRS. Quilter, Ball, Jay & Co's, London,
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS. de15

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HAVING REMOVED TO THEIR

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Pure Kerosene,

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WINDOW GLASS,

&c., &c., &c.

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OF

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OF

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The greatest accuracy will at all times be observed. This department will be under the immediate care of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, (Member of the Pharmaceutical Society,) assisted by Mr. H. I. JONES, M. P. S., and none but experienced persons will be permitted to engage in it. Their

Drugs and Chemicals

ARE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN

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AND ARE OF THE

Very Best Quality,

Being purchased with especial reference to

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AND ABSOLUTELY

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Under these circumstances, W. M. S. & J. M. look for a very large measure of public support, being determined that nothing that the most assiduous personal attention can secure, shall be wanting to make their establishment worthy of the unlimited confidence of their numerous friends.

Govern ment street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Dec. 4th, 1862. de4 1m

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INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to I BRODRICK, on the Wharf.

N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. de10-1m

J. Nagle & Co.,
PASSENGER AGENTS
For the
BUTE, BENTINCK, NASS RIVER AND STICKEEN ROUTES.
Vessels and Boats for Sale or Charter. de4

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JUST RECEIVED,

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SEARBY & MOORE,

Chemists and Druggists,

An assortment of

VERY ELEGANT

FANCY GOODS,

BOTH

USEFUL

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ORNAMENTAL,

Selected expressly for

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Government street,

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NATHAN POINTER,

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

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for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. no29 1md&w

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Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do:
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

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—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B—Second hand goods bought and sold.

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no28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract for

Forwarding Merchandise

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LILLOOET,

And will guarantee in all cases that there shal be no unnecessary delay.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK;
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THE PUBLIC

Are hereby notified by

A. GILMORE,

That the balance of his

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MUST BE FINALLY CLOSED, AT even a sacrifice, by JANUARY 1st.

Those indebted to him will please settle previous to the above date. Parties who have claims may present them immediately.

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1862. de9

Ex "San Francisco."

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Best English Fire Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons.

ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c.

MULE SHOES, and an assortment of general Hardware. de11

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MESSRS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TERMS.................................$1 per Month.

Also, to state, that they have opened a

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For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours.

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☞ Fees payable in advance. de18

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MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages.

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c., will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:

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For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
de6 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
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Under 12 years of age.................$5 per month
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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

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no17 6m

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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high est rates.

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Application for shares will be received by
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STOVES,
HARDWARE,
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BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.

Wood cut to any required length.

N B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

Morris & Monet,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia,

Dealers in Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Segars, and Produce in General,

TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING their patrons and the public in general, that by one of the firm plying on steamers between San Francisco, Portland and Victoria, they are enabled to be second to none in their prices, and hope by assiduity and attention to merit a share of public patronage. no27

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On LANGLEY STREET, next to Marvin's Hardware Store, and trusts that he will be favored with a renewal of his old trade.
no27 FRANK BEEGAN.

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862 de3 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

LORD NELSON

Restaurant!

Store st., between Johnson and Cormorant,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on and after Wednesday next, and will be supplied with the BEST the market affords.

The Meals will be first class.

Board and Lodging per week.......................$7 00
Board.......................6 00
Single Meals.......................50

SAM WOO, Proprietor.
de17 2m

PIONEER SALOON,

Corner Oriental Alley and Johnson street,

THOMAS BURNES,

PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS, ALES, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this house. A large and select stock of the finest Liquors has been provided expressly for the approaching Holidays, which my friends and the public are respectfully invited to test by wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. de11

Pioneer Bowling Alley.

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I

HAVING LEASED THIS BOWLING Alley for a term of years, the undersigned has stocked the Bar with the choicest brands of

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. The Alleys will be placed in complete repair.
de11 2w W. H. OLIVER.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
H. VALENTINER,

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant.

The Merchant's Exchange

—AND—

READING ROOMS

Of Mr. Heistermann are in the Hotel Building.

THE SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON!

Which cannot be surpassed by any on the Pacific coast, has been leased by Messrs. Quarles & Co.

The Proprietors being so well known in Victoria, from their connection with the Washington Restaurant, and also in San Francisco, think it unnecessary to assure their guests that they will be entertained in the best manner possible. de9

METROPOLITAN

LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL;

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.......................from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.......................from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style
de11 1m

WARM AND COLD

SPRING WATER BATHS.

LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

LODGINGS.

GIPSEY HOUSE,

Next door to Colonial Hotel Government street.
de7 1m

THE OMNIBUS HOTEL

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD,

Between the two Bridges.

J. W. CROMAR, HAVING JUST OPENED the above House, respectfully informs the traveling public that he keeps a large stock of the best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars, and solicits their patronage. de1 1m

MUSICAL HALL.

PUBLIC BAR-ROOM,

YATES STREET.

THIS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room is open to the public every day and evening, and affords a quiet retreat to all who may choose to visit it. The best brands of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

☞ This Hall is not a private club-room.
no29 1m

"THE SNUG"

Lunch House, Oyster Saloon, &c.,

Opposite McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street,

PORTER HOUSE STEAKS, CHOPS, Ham and Eggs, Cold Meats, etc., etc., at all hours of the day and night.

Oysters in Every Style.

C. MORRISON will keep THE BEST of everything in his line, at the most resonable prices.

N. B.—The Merchants and Business men of Wharf street and vicinity can always obtain lunch, etc., at the very shortest notice. de1 1m

London Coffee House

AND LUNCHEON BAR,

CORMORANT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVING OPENED THE above establishment, wish to draw the attention of the public to their scale of charges:

Breakfast, with plate of Meat.......................25 cents
Dinner, from 12 o'clock.......................37½ "
Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, with Bun, Cake, or Roll and Butter.......................12½ "

BOARD per Week..........$4 00

Board and Lodging per Week.......................$5 00
no29 WHYMPER & DIX.

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
no28 T. B WILLIAMS.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.
no26 MRS. GRABLE.

UNITY

Fire Insurance Association,

Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIAtion number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £30,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S &c.,
Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association is now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims HERE with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862. de8 cod

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England, Mr. Berrin Barnett holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.

B. S. LEVY.

Witness; D. McKENZIE.
Victoria, December 18, 1862. de19 1w*

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE Carpenter's work for the erection of two Frame Buildings for goods sheds, on Messrs. Janion & Green's wharf. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders will be received until the 24th inst.

Office, corner Government and Broughton sts.
de17 FRED. WALTER GREEN, C. E.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
de17 Land Agent, Government street.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gas fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works

By order of the Board of Directors.
de17 tf C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PERSON WHO REMOVED A roll of Plans from the sidewalk, on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, near the Iron Church, a few days ago, will confer a favor on the undersigned by returning the same to the office of the City Surveyor, corner of Government and Broughton sts.
de15 1w F. W. GREEN, C. E.

Ship Rosedale, from London.

Consignees Notice.

CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE SHIP are notified that the General Average Bond will be ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, at or after 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 15th inst.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
de15 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. de12 1m

NOTICE.

BARK "SAN FRANCISCO," FROM Liverpool. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON & CAMPBELL,
Consignees.
December 11th, 1862. de11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Alexander Clink, late of the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, are requested to send the same to James M. Reid, or to W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, within fourteen days from date, or the same will not be allowed.

And all persons indebted to the said Alexander Clink are requested to pay the same to the said James M. Reid, or W. H. Oliver.

Victoria, Dec. 10, 1862. de11 2w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in England Mr. WILLIAM COCKER holds my full power of Attorney to transact and manage all my business affairs.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Esquimalt, 20th November, 1862. de3

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my Hardware business, on Government street, to Mr. E. Devillers, I beg to request that all persons indebted to me in connection with my late business will call and settle their accounts without delay; and those having demands will please present their accounts at the Hardware Store,

Government street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
E. T. WADDINGTON.
Nov. 24, 1862. no26.

Ex Lucas, Monitor, Rice and Tanner,

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, VIZ:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

100 mats China Sugar, No 1;
50 boxes Black Tea, ¼-lb papers, Challenge;
50 do do do U S No 1;
20 cases Clear Lake Cheese and Dairy Cheese (for bar use);
50 kegs 5 gross each, California Pickles;
7000 lbs Corn Meal (yellow) Cal fresh ground, 10lb bgs
1000 lbs do (white) do do
1000 lbs Buckwheat Flour, do do
35 cases Cal Golden Mustard, 2 doz each;
10 boxes Spices, assorted;
4 cases, about 1200 lb, best California Bacon;
300 boxes best Adamantine Candles, Knapp's and Emery's;
200 boxes Dyer's Extra Family Soap, 20-lb each;
25 cases, 48 lbs each, best Cal Chartres Coffee;
20 cases Vermicelli;
20 cases Macaroni;
25 boxes Split Peas;
1200 bags Table Salt, 5-lb each;
800 do do -lb each;
30 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's best Leaf Lard, in cans;
20 kegs Dried Apples, 50-lb each;
5000 pounds best Eastern Bacon;
100 boxes Oswego Starch, 12-lb each;
15 cases Corn Starch, 40 lb each;
100 pounds Nutmegs;
100 Demijohns, French, 2, 3 and 5 gallons;
75 boxes French Capers, Olives and Gerkins;

FLOUR.

600 quarter sacks Golden Gate superfine Flour;
200 do Harvest Mills do;
100 half sacks Golden Gate Baker's extra Flour;
100 do Pacific do do;
200 quarter sacks Extra Family Flour, G G;
200 do Self-Rising Flour;

WINES AND LIQUORS.

15 casks Claret, best quality;
300 boxes Claret, St Julien and Margaux;
50 boxes White Wine, Sauterne, John Durand;
75 do do and Graves;
25 do do Lasseville, genuine;
20 boxes Sainsevain's extra Aliso White Wine;
25 boxes Turner's best Ginger Wine;
30 boxes Sansevain's Bitters large bottles;
15 boxes Hostetter's Bitters;
10 boxes Stoughton Bitters;
20 boxes Assorted Syrup, Turners;
20 boxes Absynth D. Pernod;
25 boxes Swiss Kersch, Leaba;
10 boxes Vermouth, Noilly;
10 boxes Curacoa, fine quality;
10 boxes Marachino, fine quality;
10 boxes Cassis black currants liquor;
25 boxes Cherries in Brandy;
And a good assortment of best qualities o Jamaica Rum;
Holland Geneva;
Port and Sherry Wines;
Magnolia Whisky;
Also, 20 barrels Alcohol, 95 per cent. above proof;

L. L HOTELIER,
No. 7 Wharf st. bet Yates and Johnson.
de12 1m

YE THAT SUFFER

READ! READ!! READ!!!

And be assured that

DR. PAREIRA'S

Great Italian Remedy,

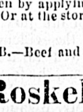
Now known and approved by use for over

FIFTY YEARS!

STILL REMAINS TRIUMPHANT over all the multitarious medicines for the cure of PRIVATE DISEASES, no matter how long standing, without any injurious effects to the system. This remedy is PURELY VEGETABLE, quick in effect, and certain in cure, acting as it does immediately on the organs themselves, giving them energy and vigor and removing inflammation in a manner superior to any medicine ever made known to the world.

Sold by
DR. J. PERRAULT,
General Agent, 309 Davis st, San Francisco,
And by Druggists everywhere.
LANGLEY BROS., } Agents,
no22 4ply CURTIS & MOORE, } Victoria

Fruit Trees. Fruit Trees.



THE LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of Fruit Trees ever offered for sale in Victoria, consisting of over 100 varieties of Apples, 50 Pears, 20 Plums, 25 Cherries.

Also, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc., etc. And an extensive assortment of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

These Trees, etc., come from the great Nurseries of Messrs. Gangloff & Moxley, Olympia, and F. McNait, Seattle, W. T., samples of which and catalogues can be seen by applying to
THOS. DEAN,
Or at the store of WM. CULLEN,
Produce Dealer,
Yates street, near Douglas.

N. B.—Beef and Stock Cattle, and Milch cows for sale. no29 1m

Roskell's Watches.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his sole Agents for Victoria and British Columbia, and have just received from him an assortment of his first class Hunting Watches; also, Stop Watches, which they offer for sale
de13 JANION & GREEN

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street
de19

P. CADELL,

MINING AGENT AND SALESMAN,

OFFICE—Up stairs, above Harrison's Warehouse, corner of Wharf street, Reid's Block. de10 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Now Landing,

Ex "San Francisco" and "Silistria,"

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

ALE---Blood, Wolfe & Co's, in quarts and pints:
Aspinall's, do do
Morice, Cox & Co's, do do
Tennent's, do do
James Aitken & Co, do do
Bass & Co, do do
Burton Brewery No. 1, in hhds and bbls;

STOUT---Barclay's, in quarts and pints
Tennent's do do
Blood, Wolfe & Co, do do
Aspinall's do do
Morice, Cox & Co do do

Spirits.

BRANDY---Martell's Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
Hennessey's do do do
Otard Dupuy & Co. do do do
Imperial Cognac Co do do
Charente Vineyard Co's Pale, in case;
Bonnoiot's do do
A C Godard & Co do do

OLD TOM---Swain, Boord & Co's, in bulk;
Worthington & Sons do
Bernard's do

GENEVA---J D K Z and other favorite brands, in case;

WHISKY---James Stewart & Co's, in case and bulk
Robert Thin's Irish, in case;
Royal Highland and Islay, in case;

RUM---Jamaica, 30 O P, in bulk and case;

SCHNAPPS---Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;

Wines.

SHERRY---Gordon's, in ¼ casks;
Cosen's do
A very superior quality in case;

PORT---Hunt's Treble Diamond, in ¼ casks;

CHAMPAGNE---Jacquesson & Sons, Guichard, Potheret and other favorite brands;

BURGUNDY, HOCK and other choice wines;

CLARET---Of various qualities;

Cordials.

GINGER BRANDY---Worthington's; Swaine, Boord & Co, and other celebrated brands; Tanqueray's, Betts';

GINGER WINE---Bernard's and other well known names;

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, } and all other Cordials by Worthington & Sons, and Swaine, Boord & Co;

Oilman's Stores.

COWARD'S and other well known brands;

SUGAR---Cossipore No. 1, in Bags; Yellow, in bbls and ½ bbls;

CURRANTS---First rate quality, in bbls and cs,

Provisions.

BEEF---Prime quality in bbls and hf bbls;

PORK-- do do do;

CUTLERY--A fine assortment, from the first Sheffield makers;

SLATES--Duchess and Countess;

FIRE BRICKS—Good quality;

ROMAN CEMENT—In barrels;

HARDWARE—In every variety, from well known Sheffield manufacturers;

CANDLES—French Sperm; Price's Belmont Sperm;

CANVAS—From the most celebrated Scotch manufacturers, different Nos.

TWINE— do do;

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White; 3 point, Blue;

BOOTS & SHOES—A splendid assortment of seasonable goods, from the best known English makers;

SODA CHRYSTALS—In barrels;

SOAP---Steele's Liverpool; Manilla;

GUNPOWDER—Hall & Sons', of every description;

CANNEL COAL;

SALT—Stoved and coarse Liverpool;

VINEGAR—C A & W Potts', in bulk;

TOBACCO PIPES—In great variety;

CLOTHING—Good assortment of Ready Made, suited for the season;

A quantity of Flagstones, etc., etc. de11

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY,
Secretary (pro. tem.)
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. no26 tf

Victoria PARCELS DELIVERY COMPANY,

Established for the safe and expeditious delivery of Parcels, etc., in the City and surrounding Districts of Victoria, V I.

W. M. LADLER & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE VICTORIA public, that on MONDAY, December 1st, they will commence an Express which will be run from the CENTRAL DEPOT, Cormorant street, near Government, Four times during each day—at half-past 8, half-past 11, half-past 2, and 5 o'clock; and that they engage the punctual delivery of all Small Parcels, etc, within a mile of the City, at the uniform rate of 1 BIT EACH.

RECEIVING HOUSES in connection are: Freidenhiemer & Co., Tent Makers, etc., Wharf street, opposite Yates; W. B. Smith's General Provision Store, Government street; Bayley's Red House, General Provision Store Yates street; Esdaile & Windsor's General Provision Store, Fort street, near Government; J. Bullock, Boot and Shoe Maker, Fort street, near the Central School; J. Ibbotson's General Provision Store, Humboldt street, opposite Douglas; G. Promis's General Provision Store, 55 Johnson street; F. Mitchell's General Provision Store, Esquimalt Road, near Johnson street.

At any of which, Parcels may be deposited, and from which they will be collected to the Central Depot half an hour before each of the above times.
no29 1m

Congregation Emanu-El.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF Meeting held November 23d, 1862:

RESOLVED,—That this Congregation erect a substantial Brick Synagogue, as soon as our Fund will enable us to do so.

RESOLVED,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Committee:

BENJ. SCHLOSS,
S. HOFFMAN,
J. LASH,
D. SHIRPSER,
D. HART,
A. SIMSON,
H. M. COHEN.

RESOLVED,—That Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron de Rothschild be and they are hereby elected honorary members of the first Jewish Congregation in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific coast.
no26 A. HOFFMAN Secretary.

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.

F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT,
Yates street.
de3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

MEDICAL.

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black.
SURGEONS, &C.,
Have Removed from Commercial st.,
TO BROAD STREET. de15

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST,

Office, on Yates street,

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store,

VICTORIA, V. I. de18 1m

REMOVAL.

J. W. Powell, M. D.,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO HI

Residence,

FORT STREET,

One Door above Government street.
de14 1m

T. SHOTBOLT,

Dispensing Chemist!

—AND—

DRUGGIST,

Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, that having commenced business in this city, he hopes to obtain a share of their patronage, by prompt attention to all orders with which they may be pleased to favor him. no26

Mr. J. W. DAVIES,

M. R. C. S., Eng., L. S. A. Lond.

SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,

Late Resident Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Margate, Kent.

Office Yates street, corner Yates and Langley sts., over Messrs Curtis & Moore's Drug Store. Entrance first door in Langley street. de2

Dr. C. H. DeWolfe,

☞ GUARANTEES CURES IN ALL CURAble stages of disease. No matter how bad your case or what the name of the malady, call and learn his mode of treatment, and then judge for yourselves.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

Office corner of Douglas and View streets.
de3 1m

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
n5 2m

HEALTH FOR A SHILLING

Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

Weakness and Debility.

In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.

There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas,

No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. It this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head--Diseases of the Heart.

More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

Children's Complaints.

It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents, Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stone and Gravel
Billious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Secondary Symptoms
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	Tic-Douloureux
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumours
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from whatever cause
Debility	Indigestion		
	Worms of all kinds		

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. n14

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